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Stockholm, November 26.

ON Friday Connt Osterman presented his new Credentials to the King, in a private Audience, and the same Day Prince Dolgorucki had his Audiences of the Royal Family.

Yesterday the King held a Chapter of his Orders, in which his Majesty was pleased to name Senator Possé to be a Commander of the Order of Seraphim, and Senator Funck of That of the Sword.

In the last Assembly of the States it was resolved, to reduce the Corps of Cadets at Carlscrona, from 100 to 50; and that the Non-commissioned Officers might partake of the Instructions given to the Cadets.

The Resolution of the States regarding the free Importation of Grain stands at present limited to the latter End of the Month of March; but as the general Opinion seems to be, that this Term is too short to be of any Service, it is not unlikely that it may be extended to the End of May, as has been proposed in the Order of Clergy.

Copenhagen, December 3. Yesterday their Danish Majesties received, at Friedericksberg, for the first Time, the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, who were likewise admitted to pay their Court to the Prince and Princess Royal.

By a late Order, the Importation of English Salt into Denmark has been again permitted. The Duty laid upon it amounts to eight Rixdollars per Last, containing twelve Barrels, besides the usual Excise upon Consumption.

Berlin, December 7. On the 1st Instant the King of Prussia, and the Princess Royal, arrived here from Potzdam. The next Day his Majesty went from hence to Oranienbourg, at which Place arrived soon after Prince Henry, conducting the Queen Dowager of Sweden, and the Princess Sophia Albertina, her Daughter. On Wednesday the 4th, his Majesty, attended by his Brother Prince Henry, returned hither from Oranienbourg; and a few Hours after the Queen Dowager of Sweden, with the Princess her Daughter, arrived in perfect Health at the Palace here, where they were received in the most gracious and affectionate Manner by his Prussian Majesty, who immediately introduced them to the Queen of Prussia, and to the rest of the Royal Family.

Yesterday Prince and Princess Ferdinand of Prussia came to Berlin from Fredericksfelde, to reside during the Winter.

This Morning, at Seven o'Clock, his Majesty set out from hence for Potzdam, from whence it is ex-

pected he will return in about ten or twelve Days Time; when the Diversions of the Carnival will begin here.

Brussels, December 10. His Imperial Majesty having created the Duke d'Urfel a Knight of the Golden Fleece, the Ceremony of his Reception was performed on Sunday last, by his Royal Highness Prince Charles, in the Chapel of the Court: The Knights of that Order, who assisted at the Reception, were, the Duke d'Aremberg, the Prince of Stahremberg, Count O'Hara, and Count Rosenberg, the late Minister in Tuscany, who is now travelling for the Benefit of his Health.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte arrived here on Saturday last, in order to pay her Compliments to her Brother on his Birth-Day, which is Thursday next, and on Friday she proposes to return to Mons.

St. James's, December 17.

Her Royal Highness the Hereditary Princess of Brunswick arrived in Town on Saturday Night last, in perfect Health.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MILITIA.

Whereas there is a Want of Officers in the said Militia; All Persons who are willing and qualified to serve therein, are desired to send their Names to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, the Lord Lieutenant, at his Seat at Clumber in the said County, or to his Grace at the Exchequer, London, or, in his Absence, to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in January next, at Nottingham, Newark, or Retford, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

By Order,

Jn^o Hurst, Clerk to the Lieutenancy and General Meetings.
East Retford,
December 2, 1771.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,

London, December 4, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 12th Day of December instant to Tuesday the 7th of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 18th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

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East-India House, November 20, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 18th Day of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 5th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 9th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 5th of February next.

Rye, December 12, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners for completing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye, in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Guildhall in Rye, on Monday the 30th Day of this Instant December, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Tho. Cooke, Treasurer.

Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-Yard,
December 18, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the Publick Annuitant Society hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Society will be held on Monday the 6th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church Yard, for the Choice of Five new Directors, pursuant to the Eighth Article of the Deed of Settlement of the said Society.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Wm. Wilde, Secretary.

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Sheffield, November 12, 1771.

THE Partnership between Joseph Hancock and his Son William Hancock, of Sheffield, Platers, is dissolved; and all Debts owing to the said Partners are assigned over by them to Rowbotham, Birks, Withers, and Co. in Sheffield, who are duly authorized to receive the same; and all Persons to whom the said Partners stand jointly indebted, will be paid their respective Demands by applying to Hancock, Rowbotham, Birks, Withers, and Co. who for the future will carry on the said Trade in the same House wherein the said Joseph Hancock did dwell, in the High-Street in Sheffield.

Jos. Hancock.

Wm. Hancock.

WHEREAS John Waite, of Whiffording, in the County of Rutland, Shoe-maker, left his Family about 40 Years ago, and was supposed to go into the Fens near Boston in the County of Lincoln, and has not since been heard of; This is therefore to give Notice, that if the said John Waite is now living, and will apply to Mr. William Reeve, Attorney at Law, in Melton Mowbray in the County of Leicester, he may hear of something greatly to his Advantage; or, if he dead, if any Person will give Information thereof to the said Mr. Reeve, where he died, such Person shall be well rewarded for his Pains.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir Andrew Chadwick, late of Broad-Street in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Knight, are to come and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Poole, of the City of Norwich, Wine-Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on the 31st of December instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Roger Kerrison, the King's Head, in the Parish of St. Peter of Mancroft in the said City, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees submitting to Arbitration a Dispute now depending touching the Costs of a Law-Suit lately determined at the Hague, alleged to relate to the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, or otherwise compounding and agreeing the same Dispute.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Bradley, of the City of Worcester, Chinaman, Toyman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of his Estate and Effects, on the 23d of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Fewtrell, known by the Name of the Hop-Pole in the City of Worcester, to consider the State of the said Bankrupt's Affairs; and upon several special Matters relative to his Estate.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Morgan Bevan, of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan, Bookseller, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 14th Day of this Instant December; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 1st Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Morgan Bevan, late of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan, Book-keeper, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 6th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Chapter Coffee-House in Paternoster-Row, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to the compounding submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Richard Hudson, of Ealingarth in the County of Lancaster, Slate-Merchant, or the major Part of them, and the Creditors who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet at the House of Thomas Colthwaite, the Rose and Crown in Kirby Kendal in the County of Westmorland, on Monday the 30th Day of December instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Effects; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Laws Carruthers, now of the Parish of Beckenham in the County of Kent, and late of St. Martin's Street in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st Day of December instant, and on the 7th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 28th Day of said January at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ashe, in Arundel-Street in the Strand.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jeremiah Leverett, late of the Parish of Christ-Church in the County of Surry, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, but now a Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison, commonly called the King's Bench Prison, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st and 28th Days of December instant, and on the 28th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to

whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wright, Attorney, in Wellclose-Square, Ratcliffe-Highway.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Daniel Rily, late of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Baker, intend to meet on the 11th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Tucker, Innholder, being the Greyhound and Shakespear Inn and Tavern in the said City of Bath, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Strode, late of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Carpenter, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Henry Phillips, Innholder, being the Saracen's Head Inn, in Broad-Street in the said City of Bath, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Marshall, late of Prescot in the County of Lancaster, Skinner, Dealer and Chapman, deceased, intend to meet on the 11th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Hooley, known by the Sign of the Bull and Legs of Man Inn in Prescot aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Morris, late of Ratcliffe in the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Dewhurst, of Pillingington in the Parish of Prestwich in the County of Lancaster, and John Mills, of Darcy Lever in the said County, Fustian-Manufacturers, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Dewhurst and John Mills have in all Things conformed themselves according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of January next.